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BRANCH 5, LORAIN

By Michael Johnson

Summer's heat is summer's treat I always say. If we didn't get the snow we thought we were going to get this last winter, we've more than made up for it with the temperatures we've been having this month. Without summer heat we wouldn't want to swim, wear shorts, and enjoy icy treats. And who wants to have a picnic when it's cold?

Speaking of picnics, be sure and fill out your picnic reservation and send it in as we have begun planning another great picnic for this year, and we'd like for you to not miss it. Besides the food, we will again have door prizes, bingo, corn-toss tournaments, and other picnic games. There's also a playground for the kids, hiking and biking trails to enjoy. Only one month away, don't delay!

We want to wish Sister Monica Gilles good luck as she trains for the Multiple Sclerosis annual fund raiser, "Pedal to the Point". Last year she rode 75 miles and the men's lodge donated \$150.00 to the cause. We're again sponsoring Monica for the same amount and hope she meets her goal!

We want to remember Brother Jeff Patterson as he mourns the death of his Brother Russell Patterson. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this time.

To the testament that seat belts save lives, Sister Betty Ralph is recovering from a single car accident which involved the vehicle she was driving rolling over several times. Except for multiple bruises, and aching arms and legs, she is recovering well at home.

There was some discussion about the hosting of the 2014 ATS National Convention. Brother George Schneider reported that he had secured the first week of May 2014 at the Holiday Inn Elyria for the location of the convention. As information is received from the home office of what is expected on our behalf for the preparation and hosting of this event, the hosting convention committee will let us know how you can be a part of making this event a success.

For an event close to home, the South Amherst Historical Society will be hosting a German Festival August 11th, from 2:00 P.M. till 11:00 P.M. German food, beer and wine, and music all day long show casing the German heritage and its impact in this small sand stone cutting community. More information can be found by going to their website or calling 440-988-7255.

Celebrating Birthdays this month are, Brothers Scott Kranstuber and Kyle Cassidy. Our junior members celebrating as well are Rachel Gibson, Kailey Hochevar and Lauryn Davis. Happy Birthday!

Hope to see you at our August Meeting on Saturday, August 4th at the Slovak Club at 8:00 P.M.



BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN

By Rosemarie Kascher

Upcoming events: Officers Meeting August 8, 6:00 p.m., Saxon Day Picnic, July 29, 1:00-6:00 p.m., Br. 22 Meeting, August 12. Come to the Saxon Picnic Day and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Our new member is Kay McCarthy; we welcome you. Thinking of you sent to Christine Schneider, Geri Perrine, Betty Duskin, Pat Davis; get wells to Dorothy Fizet and Helen Fotiuk, fellow officers. Sympathies sent to Helen Petrucci, Rose Ferranti, Rose Koneval.

Birthdays: Min Haner, Christine S. Nims, June Hoesel, Helen Bendel, Kay Ring, Tammy Hahn, Shirley Latimer, Joan Gibba and Barbara Wertz. Anniversaries celebrated are our new member, Kay McCarthy, Kay Ring and Gina Teutsch.

We are extremely grateful for the A.T.S. Scholarships and presentations were made to Monica Simon and MacKenzie Mulligan at this meeting, presentations made by their grandmothers in Br. 22. Four more will be given and one anonymous scholarship was presented to Jordan Teutsch, son of Gin and Mike Teutsch for his dedication to the Saxon Club and its members.

See you at the Heimattag in Salem.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



I hope all of you are keeping cool during this unusually hot summer. I cannot remember a summer when the temperatures remained hot for such a long period of time. Liz and I just returned from a trip to North Carolina to visit my sister. The heat there was worse than I had experienced in quite a few years. We were sitting on her covered deck about Noon one day and it was already 97 degrees even though she had a ceiling fan on high speed directly over our heads. I must remind myself of this heat next Winter when I am removing ice and snow from my sidewalk and driveway.

The North American Heimattag is now only a short time away. I hope many of you have made your reservations. As you know, it is a great way to enjoy our Saxon heritage with our children and grandchildren. Speaking of reservations, ATS Family Day will be held at Waldameer Park and Water World on Saturday, August 4, 2012, in Erie, PA. Bring your picnic basket and cooler and enjoy the park at very little expense. This is a great time for the entire family and many of our members plan on being at Waldameer on Saturday and then enjoying the beaches at Presque Isle State Park on Sunday. You will be glad that you did. You still have time to sign up for the annual ATS Open Golf Tournament which will be held in New Castle, PA, hosted by Branch 25 on Sunday August 26, 2012. Reservation forms are printed in the *Volksblatt*. Don't miss out on any of these great events.

With the summer now upon us, many of our Branches are having their annual picnics. I hope you are planning to attend and why not volunteer to help. I am sure that the committee would appreciate it. Don't expect the same members to do all of the work all of the time.

Are you a good auto mechanic? The wife said to her husband, "The car won't start. I think there is water in the carburetor." "How do you know that? You don't even know what a carburetor is" he replied. "I'm telling you" replied the wife. "I'm sure there is water in the carburetor" We'll see, said the husband. "Let me check it out. Where is the car?" "In the swimming pool," replied the wife.

Take care until next time and may God bless the members of the ATS.

TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2012

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FREE PARKING

ADMISSION ONLY \$10 FOR
RIDES AND WATER PARK

RESERVED SHADED PAVILION
BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC
BASKETS AND DRINKS

ATS OPEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT ATTENTION ALL ATS MEMBERS

The time is fast approaching for the ATS Open Bowling Tournament in Merrillville. We are making plans in New Castle to rent a bus but we need help from members in other cities to make this feasible. The ATS will subsidize \$2000.00 towards the cost of the bus. This leaves us about \$1200.00 to be split up. If we can get 40 people this would mean \$30.00 per person and the price goes down as we get more people.

Two years ago we picked up in Youngstown and the Home Office, but first we must know who is going and where they are from. If you are interested in going please call me or e-mail me ASAP so we can reserve a bus and make all the other arrangements, and there are many. Hope to hear from some people in Youngstown, Alliance, Salem, Sharon and you too New Castle. We would leave Friday Morning October 19 and return Sunday October 21st.

The sooner we hear from you the sooner we can begin the trip and I promise Marie and I will make it a very enjoyable experience.

Ron Benedict 724-667-7395 Cell 724-651-4150
E-mail bckskinbny@verizon.net

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN By Tom Fizet

Have you been following the news? The Youngstown Club is having a picnic - that means bring your children and great grandchildren to let them enjoy the fun and you can enjoy meeting old friends. Admission is free, food and refreshments are for purchase. Carrie Sturgeon is getting the entertainment together for the kids; if you care to help give her a buzz. Doug Hubner can use some additional help for the Picnic Committee; talk to him at the Club. We have always relied on John Klamer to take care of the Golf closest to the hole contest, we will be looking for you John. Make this a fun day for the whole family and come down. The new patio cement and the new tables and umbrellas plus the spruced up inside of the Pavilion are inviting.

Branch 30 received a new member transferred from the Juvenile to Branch 30 on July 8th. It was Isaac Schuster. We welcome you into the fellowship, Brother Isaac.

Work parties are held on the third Saturday of every month from 9 AM to 12 Noon. Talk to John Boehm if you would rather come out on Tuesday or Thursday, and the property depends on the work crews and the appearance shows it.

Thanks to Pete Karsti and his crew for the mirror shine and polish on the Ballroom floor. The next Branch 22 and Branch 30 meeting is August 12, 2012. Attend the meetings and get qualified to run for office and to have a right to vote.

The ATS Saxon Heimattag is on July 20, 21, 22, hosted by Salem Branches 18 and 19.

The ATS Saxon Family Day Picnic is August 12th at Kirtland, Ohio.

The ATS Saxon Golf is Sunday August 26th hosted by Branch 25, New Castle.

The Youngstown Branch 30 is having the 2nd annual Golf tournament on Sunday August 26th at Mahoning Country Club, Girard, Joe Kubik Jr. and Rich Spencer. Give Joe a Call.

Be on the lookout for the first monthly Spaghetti Dinner, on the second Sunday of the month, the first is Sunday, September 9, from 11:00 AM until 2:30 PM.

The Club will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd. The 300 Club Dinner will be Saturday, September 8th.

Don't forget the Speck Fry on Sunday October 7, 2012. A good time to come out and enjoy the early fall weather and some friends old and new.

So goes the NEWS.

HAVE A NEW ADDRESS?

If you belong to a household receiving two or more *Volksblatts*, or if you have recently moved and have a new address, you can alleviate both situations simply by using the Change of Address Form printed in the *Volksblatt*. We ask that one *Volksblatt* per household be sufficient.

Also, the same form holds good for any of our members who would like to, but are not receiving the newspaper. If you are a member in good standing, you are entitled to receive our publication.

'Governor Biker' offers some advice on wheels

Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels loves to travel the Hoosier state on two wheels - the ones attached to his Harley.

Quoted on www.in.gov, Daniels says, "Since becoming governor, I've had lots of fun riding and meeting people. I've found that I can ride on official business and people don't seem to mind. I'm always cautious or concerned that maybe somebody would find it inappropriate, but that hasn't happened yet. People seem to enjoy it and think it's maybe a little bit of fun."

Recently, Daniels told Businessweek his secrets of buying a great bike.

Nine tips for buying a bike

1. Unless you're planning off-road riding, there's no reason for a motocross model, however cool you think you'd look.

2. Shop around. Prices can vary widely, and a lot of bikes are sold these days under distress.

3. Leave the checkbook at home, at least on the first trip. You are likely to become intoxicated by one bike, and you should give your head time to clear.

4. Leave your wife at home. She is unlikely to appreciate the necessity of this purchase.

5. Refrain from drinking for 12 hours before the shopping trip. You'll need all your resistance. (The danger here isn't a persuasive salesman; it's you.)

6. Ask the seller about condition, mileage, service history, and how the bike has been stored. Then ignore the answers and have a trusted mechanic check it out, including a run of the vehicle identification number (VIN) to ensure you aren't buying it just to restore it to its rightful owner.

7. Check the fit. Do your arms and hands easily reach the clutch and brakes? Your feet should be flat on the ground. Favor comfort over cool.

8. Ask for a test ride.

9. Line up a buddy's garage in case you need to hide your purchase from your wife while gathering your courage. This is the point at which drinking is recommended.

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THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES
IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either

MAIL: PO BOX 45198,
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FAX: (440) 399-9339

E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com

Articles e-mailed will receive an e-mailed confirmation by Noon Thursday. If you did not receive a confirmation, please give us a call.

PLEASE NOTE NEW

DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE

ISSUE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2012

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2012

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2012

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2012

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2012

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2012

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

Have you emailed your article past 12 noon?

Please call Hanz or Barb Hermann at (440) 892-0436.

BRANCH 11, LORAIN
By Monica Gilles

Our July meeting was held on Saturday, July 7th with a nice turnout of members. We were missing a couple very important officers. I would like to thank Erica Deidrick for filling in as secretary while I filled in for our president.

The evening started with a delicious meal served by our trustees.

We currently do not have any members on the sick list. However, we wish Betty Ralph a speedy recovery after being involved in a car accident. She definitely has a guardian angel watching over her.

Our annual summer picnic will be Sunday, August 19th from 1:00PM until the park closes. Dinner will be served around 3:00PM. The picnic will once again be at the French Creek Reservation, Pine Tree Shelter #1. This is the same shelter as the past couple years. It's a nice shelter with working bathrooms close by, hiking trails, and a playground for the kids. This year, the men are offering a choice between steak and chicken. Children 12 and under will get hamburgers and hot dogs. We

are asking that ladies with the last name starting with A-M to supply the desserts and those from N-Z to provide hot or cold side dishes. All local members of Branches 5 and 11 are FREE. Non-local members or family members over 12 will be \$10 for steak or \$5 for chicken. All guests or non-family members will be \$20 for steak or \$10 for chicken. Non-member children will be \$5. All meals come with corn on the cob, beverages, and the side dishes and desserts. Please get your reservations into Brian Gilles by August 8. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Johnson at or Brian Gilles at 440-315-5214.

Also, start planning now to attend the ATS Open Bowling Tournament in Merrillville, IN the weekend of October 20-21. The ATS will be subsidizing the cost of a bus. If they can get at least 40 people, the cost will only be \$30 per person. The more people that ride, the lower the cost. Please contact Ronald Benedict at 724-667-7395 if you are interested in riding the bus.

The TSBA will be collecting

team information in the middle of August. If there is anyone interested in joining or forming a team, please contact Monica Gilles at 440-309-7894.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Brother Jeffery Patterson and his family on the loss of his brother Russ in Illinois.

Once again, Monica Gilles will be participating in Pedal to the Point for the MS Society. We are making a donation to the MS Society towards her fundraising efforts.

Juliana Johnson, the reigning Miss Saxon, was invited as visiting royalty to attend the International Princess Pageant and royalty breakfast. Plus, she will get to attend various other events representing her Saxon heritage.

Erica Deidrick, who was present at the meeting, won the attendance prize. She just rejoined the lodge and is already winning. I don't think I've ever won that. Sharron Powell won the door prize.

There will be no meeting in August. Please make sure you make your reservations to the picnic with Brian Gilles. Also, contact Monica Gilles if you are interested in the TSBA or the ATS Open Bowling Tournament.

ATS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**LET'S
PLAY
GOLF**

Tanglewood Golf Course
318 Tanglewood Rd.
Pulaski PA
(724) 964-8702

Sunday, August 26, 2012

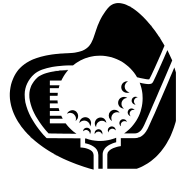
9:00 AM - Shotgun Start

Deadline for golf entry and meals is August 19th

Cost is \$35.00 for golf, refreshments, steak dinner and prizes.
HOLE IN ONE WINS A CAR!

Send checks and entry forms to:

HANS KRAUS
2421 RIDGEWOOD CT
NEW CASTLE PA 16101
724-651-0806



**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE
to EINTRACHT BRANCH 25**

PLEASE LIST YOUR FOURSOME BELOW:

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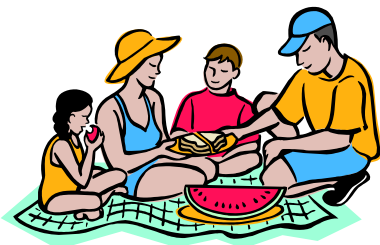
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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

BRANCH 5 & 11 ANNUAL PICNIC



French Creek Reservation
Pine Tree Shelter #1
Sheffield Village, OH
Sunday August 19, 2012
1:00PM to close
Dinner served at 3:00PM

Choice of Steak or Chicken

Children under 12 will get hamburgers or hot dogs
All meals include corn on the cob, beverages, & variety of side dishes and desserts.

Branch 5 & 11 members are free

Non-Member Family Member over 12 will be \$10/steak or \$5/chicken

Non-Member Guests over age of 12 will be \$20/steak or \$10/chicken

Non-Member Children 12 and under will be \$5/hamburger or hot dog

# Branch 5 & 11 Adult & Teen Members @ FREE	Steak _____ Chicken _____
# Branch 5 & 11 Children under 12 @ FREE	Hamburger or Hot Dog _____
# Non-Member Family Member over age of 12	\$10/Steak _____ \$5/Chicken _____
# Non-Member Guests over age of 12	\$20/Steak _____ \$10/Chicken _____
# Non-Member Children 12 and under	\$5/Hamburger or Hot Dog _____

Total # of Adults _____ Total # of Children _____

Total Cost \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Deadline for Reservations is August 8th.
Make checks payable to: ATS Branch 5

Reservations are being taken by:

Brian Gilles
321 W. 34th Street
Lorain, OH 44055
440-315-5214

**Are they lonely? Forgetful?
Or in trouble: What to do**

To employed caregivers, an anxious call from their loved one at home is a dilemma.

Many loved ones who need a certain amount of care are capable of staying by themselves during the workday, but they are supposed to call you in an emergency.

And they certainly do call you when you're at work. What now?

At that point you need to decide if it is a real emergency. Are they injured, sick, or just lonely? Paula Spencer of Caring.com advises caregivers to have backup people, a neighbor or relative, who can do a physical check. Even a paid home nurse can help. A quick check may cost \$25 or more, but it can save lost work time.

If you think the problem

is loneliness or boredom find ways to help the person self-calm. Some people can be encouraged to pet a dog or cat or to hold a blanket.

Heating pads comfort many people, even if they don't have pain. Be sure it has an automatic turn-off system.

If your charge is calling over and over to ask a basic question, such as "What time are you coming home?" the problem could be increasing dementia. An elder companion or respite program can break up the hours and provide a watchful eye.

If your loved one frequently calls with reports of burglars and break-ins, the problem may be anxiety. A medication may be advised by his or her doctor.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

2012

- August 4, 2012
 ATS Family Day
 Waldameer Amusement Park & Water World
 Erie, PA
- August 26, 2012
 ATS Golf Outing
 Tanglewood Golf Course, Pulaski PA
 Host: Branch 25, New Castle
- September - October
 Bowl Where You Are Tournament
 Ages 6 - 17
- September 7-9, 2012
 Saxon Teen Weekend, ages 13 - 19
 Salem Saxon Club
- September 22, 2012
 Siebenbuenger Sachsen Saengerbund Convention
 Host: Eintracht Maennerchor, New Castle PA
- October 20-21, 2012
 ATS Open Bowling Tournament
 Host: Merrillville Branches 26 & 40 at Stardust Lanes

2013

- May 18, 2013
 ATS Branch Presidents' Meeting
 Host : Detroit Branch 37 Celebrating its 100th Anniversary

LOCAL EVENTS

- July 28, 2012
 Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ?
- July 29, 2012
 Youngstown Saxon Day Picnic
- August 1, 2012
 Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- August 6, 2012
 Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- August 9, 2012
 Youngstown Retirees Meet
- August 10, 2012
 Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- August 11, 2012
 Alliance Br.8 Picnic Dante Hall 12:00 Noon
 New Castle Jimmy Buffet Night at the Club
 Cleveland Sommerfest (Bierfest)
- August 12, 2012
 Youngstown Branch 30 and Branch 22 meet
- August 13, 2012
 Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- August 16, 2012
 Salem Set-up for Breakfast 7:00 p.m.
- August 17, 2012
 New Castle Night at The Races at the Grounds
- August 18, 2012
 Salem Breakfast 7:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- August 19, 2012
 New Castle Members' Picnic at the Grounds
 Lorain Br. 5 and 11 Summer Picnic
 French Creek Res, Sheffield Village
- August 23, 2012
 Youngstown Ladies Bocce Banquet
- August 24, 2012
 New Castle Night at the Races at the Grounds
- August 25, 2012
 Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ?
- August 26, 2012
 Youngstown 2nd Annual Golf Outing
- August 30, 2012
 Youngstown Men's Bocce Banquet
- September 2, 2012
 New Castle Bocce Tournament at the Grounds
 1 p.m. - ? Steak dinner to follow
- September 3, 2012
 New Castle Monday Night Drawing at the Grounds
 Youngstown Saxon Club closed
- September 5, 2012
 Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- September 8, 2012
 Youngstown Club 300 Club Dinner
- September 9, 2012
 Youngstown Branch 30 and Branch 22 Meet
- September 10, 2012
 Salem Br. 18/19 Joint Mtg 7:30 p.m.

EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCOR

By George Schneider

Well, it looks like we are in the dog days of summer with the temperatures breaking plenty of records! How long will this last? It has almost reached 100 degrees one day. It is good we have gotten more rain now. We really needed it. Everything was so dry.

We got an unexpected day off from practice because Andrea our choir director received an invitation from some of her friends to visit them, which was nice for her.

I hope everyone enjoyed a nice 4th of July holiday and didn't get hit by any stray fireworks. We thank the good Lord that we have such a beautiful country to live in and for your freedoms.

The Amherst Historical Society is sponsoring a German Festival on August 11th, 2012. Germany style food and beverages will be available for purchase. The location is Amherst Sandstone Village intersection of South Lake Street and Milan Avenue, Amherst, Ohio. Admissions is \$5 and Hank Haller and his band will be playing from 6 to 10 p.m.

We will be singing for the Banater Chor Fall Concert on September 16, 2012. Unfortunately I will not be there because it is scheduled the same time as my radio program. I wish they would switch it back to Saturday night. We are participating in the Heights Damenchor Fall Liederabend on September 29, 2012. I'm sure these will both be nice affairs to attend. I am glad that I will be able to attend the Heights Damenchor concert.

We wish Anni Alischer a nice trip to Germany, as she hasn't been for a while. We also wish her a safe return.

No birthdays to report! God bless all my lovely readers until you hear from me again. Lebe wohl!

TSA machines to check IDs and boarding passes

The Transportation Security Administration is testing a new system at Washington Dulles International Airport, George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston. It checks identification and boarding passes by machine rather than in person by officers.

The test will last several months and gauge how fast passengers move through the line and how accurate the machines are. TSA hopes they will do a better job of weeding out fraudulent documents and getting passengers to their planes, reports to USA Today.

If a fraudulent document is found, the passenger is referred to law-enforcement officials.



The Congregation of
St. John's Lutheran Church
 1000 Ford Rd.
 Highland Heights, Ohio 44143
 440-449-1334

... Will celebrate its 90th year as a religious community on **Sunday, September 9, 2012**. Previous members, New Friends and Guests in Faith, are graciously invited to join in our anniversary celebration.

The day begins with a 10 a.m. worship service with Bishop Elizabeth Eaton attending. A social hour will follow. At 12 noon, a catered dinner will be provided including homemade desserts.

St. John's Church was founded in Cleveland by the late Reverend John Foisel in 1922; and many ATS members were, and still are, long-standing members. While we celebrate all that has come before, we continue to thank our Lord for being able to serve not only Lutherans, but the surrounding community. We look forward to serving in the years to come, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

We invite you to attend and enjoy a day filled with nostalgia and shared old and new memories.

The cost of the event is \$ 13.00 per person. Please plan to attend, and mail reservations by August 15 to the Church (address above), or to:

Fred Krestel (440) 639-1775
 11655 Colburn Rd. Chardon, OH. 44024
 (e-mail: fkrestel@roadrunner.com)

We look forward to seeing all of you on September 9th.

St. John's Lutheran Church
 1000 Ford Road
 Highland Hts., Ohio 44143

90th Anniversary Celebration

Name: _____

Number Attending Dinner: ____

Total amount included \$13.00 per adult, ____
 (Children age 6 to 12 \$6.00) ____
 (Under age 6, Free) ____

ATS BRANCH 33 SUMMER PICNIC

Sunday, August 12, 2012 at Penitentiary Glen
 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd. Kirtland, OH 44094

\$5 for members \$10 for guests
 Money will be used for prizes

Dinner catered by Dino's
 Bring your own place settings

____ Number of members @ \$5.... \$ ____
 ____ Number of guests @ \$10..... \$ ____

Checks payable to ATS Branch 33
 Mail to: Fred Krestel
 11655 Colburn Rd., Chardon, OH 44024
 Deadline for reservations is August 1, 2012

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German and Saxon
Lutheran Church**
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(586) 979-3850
stpeters_church@sbcglobal.net
www.stpeterswarren.or

**Rev. Waldemar Gies
Pastor**
pastorgies@sbcglobal.net

10:00 Bilingual Service
Nursery School
Coffee following service.
Bible Study, Senior Circle,
Sunday School, Church
Choir, Bell Choir

**St. Thomas Evangelical
Lutheran Church**
9509 Lake Avenue
Cleveland, OH
(216) 961-4870
**Rev. Dick Williams
Pastor**
Cell (330) 524-1718

9:00 a.m. German Service
2nd Sunday of the month
Pastor Susanne Carter

11:00 a.m. English Worship

Daily Devotion:
www.EarlyWord.org

St. John's Lutheran Church
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Highland Hts., Ohio
(440) 449-1334
**Rev. Karen Ullestad
Pastor**

9:00 Worship Service

**How to get going
on a project,
or finish one**

This advice on tackling a project is taken, in part, from The Neuropsychology of Achievement program.

- **Prayerize:** Visit your higher power and ask for the inspiration and guidance you need to start a big project, or to finish a job when you can't seem to do it.

- **Visualize:** See yourself calmly and competently moving forward, feeling that you are the best person in the world to do this work.

- **Actualize:** Now you're ready. Organize the job into segments and then begin.

Excerpts from the Saxon-English Dictionary



compiled by
Dan "Hoot" Schuller
Branch 29 Monaca, PA

Nor en Shteen shmeiss avaych
Just a stone's throw away

Tyaa veest mech vau en Baaouch
You know me like a book

Net gounk avaych tsornich Don't go away mad

Gott kout net zen ahless ivver ouch dot aas varuhm hyaa
haht Motteren gemahcht.
God could not be everywhere and therefore
he made mothers.

Et aas aynden fane tsem bekoun vedder Heem.
It's always good to get home again.

Daa vohren da Dahchen Those were the days

Ech Shahfen mane Fayhneren tsem da Knohch
I work my fingers to the bone

Dot kitzelt mane shpauslich Knohch
That tickles my funny bone

Mahch det en glacklich Dahch Make this a happy day

Mad	<i>Tsornich</i>	Money	<i>Gaylt</i>
Man	<i>Mahn</i>	Month	<i>Maynet</i>
Many	<i>Blandy</i>	More	<i>Mee</i>
Married	<i>Froyndert</i>	Morning	<i>Morghen</i>
Mashed Beans	<i>Gariven</i>	Mother	<i>Motter</i>
	<i>Bouynen</i>	Mountains	<i>Berghen</i>
Maybe	<i>Fillicht</i>	Mouth	<i>Mell</i>
Me	<i>Mech</i>	Move	<i>Mouf</i>
Meat	<i>Fleesch</i>	Mush	
Messy Hair	<i>Fershtrubelt</i>	(Cornmeal)	<i>Palekus</i>
Middle	<i>Maatelt</i>	Mushrooms	<i>Booretz</i>
Milk	<i>Melch</i>	Music	<i>Mouzik</i>
Mom	<i>Mum</i>	My	<i>Mane</i>

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**In Memory of
Margarete Schiller †**

Margarete Schiller, born August 1, 1928 in Unter Kirnach, Germany, peacefully passed away May 29, 2012 at the age of 83.

She was a beloved wife of 55 years to Andy Schiller, a loving mother to Richard (Nora), Anthony (Colleen), Elizabeth (Robert), a devoted Oma to Brian, Mathew, Andy, Vincent, Michael, and Jackson, and a caring aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Margarete is also survived by her sister Martha God, and her brothers Bernhard Beha and Engelbert Beha of Germany. Margarete was a devoted member of both local and national ATS Fraternal societies. We thank everyone throughout the ATS for your prayers and condolences during this time of grief.



We remember our Sisters and Brothers who have departed this life in recent days. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the members of the bereaved families.

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Age 85
Died: May 20, 2012
Branch 2, Erie PA

Russell W. Patterson
Age 72
Died: June 19, 2012
Branch 5, Lorain OH

Raymond L. Colasante
Age 83
Died: June 22, 2012
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

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Age 94
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**Are your children
and grandchildren
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**IT'S GREAT TO BELONG ...
AND TO PARTICIPATE!
BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER**

NOTE OF THANKS

Additional Thank-You note from Scholarship Winner:

... Thank you very much for generously awarding me the Julia and Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship Award! I greatly appreciate it and it will help me throughout my college endeavors. ... Thanks again!



Kirsten Iverson

Sincerely,
Kirsten Iversen

Additional Thank-You note from Scholarship Winner:

... Thank you so much for this scholarship, it means a lot to my family and I. The Saxon Club has been a huge part of my life. As a part of the youth group and now a member I have been blessed by being surrounded by great friends and family. I would like to thank my Opa and Oma, John and Maria Bachinger for always being there for me and instilling a great sense of pride for my heritage.

... Thank you again for this opportunity.

Caitlin Keck

Caitlin Keck is the recipient of a \$1,000 Continuing Education Scholarship Award in Memory of Marie Stirner. Her photo was inadvertently omitted at the time the scholarship winners were announced. As previously mentioned, Caitlin is a member of Branch 22 in Youngstown, Ohio. Additional information shows that she is currently a junior in Kent State University's Nursing Program. She is a proud sister of Delta Gamma Fraternity and while in college enjoys participating in intramural softball and volleyball. Caitlin plans to graduate with a BSN and would like to travel the world, and then go back to school to receive her advanced nursing degree in Nurse Practitioner.



Caitlin Keck

Social gossip has its benefits

A new study from the University of California, Berkeley, finds that the some kinds of gossip can have positive effects, such as helping to reduce bad behavior, prevent abuse and lower stress.

"Gossip gets a bad rap, but we're finding evidence that it plays a critical role in the maintenance of social order," said social psychologist Robb Willer, a co-author of the study.

Researchers discovered that gossip can be a therapeutic emotional outlet as it serves as a vehicle to relieve stress.

"Spreading information about the person whom they had seen behave badly tended to make people feel better, quieting the frustration that drove their gossip," Willer said. Apparently the tendency to want to warn others about unsavory characters is an ingrained tendency.

The study focused on social gossip rather than the misbehavior of movie stars and public figures.

Number of 'quiet' train cars increases

No noise, no talking, no ringing cellphones: those are some of the rules on "quiet cars." They operate on some of the busiest commuter routes run by Amtrak and other carriers in Chicago, New York and Southern California.

Quiet cars were introduced at the request of commuters who were trying to work in spite of noisy phones, chirping video games and passenger chatter.



OUR FAVORITE RECIPES

Here's a recipe you might want to try especially since there are so many fresh vegetables available this time of year. The foundation of the recipe is onions, peppers and tomatoes. You can use these three ingredients alone or add any assortment of vegetables to this.

Giwetsch or Vegetable Stew

- 1 cup diced onion
- 1 large garlic clove, chopped
- 1 medium white skinned potato, peeled and cut in 1 inch pieces (1 ¼ cups)
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 medium carrots cut in 1-inch pieces (1 cup)
- 1 medium celery stock cut in 1-inch slices (¾ cup)
- 1 medium zucchini cut in 1-inch pieces (1 cup)
- ½ medium cauliflower cut in large florets (about 12-13 florets or 1 ¼ lb)
- ¼ cup coarsely chopped flat leaf parsley
- 4 oz. fresh green beans, trimmed
- 2 medium any other vegetable if available – coarsely chopped (2 cups) peppers/tomatoes etc.
- 1-cup broth
- 1 tsp paprika
- ½ tsp dried oregano
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste

In large Dutch oven, layer vegetables and seasonings in the following order: onion, garlic, white potato, bay leaf, carrots, celery, cauliflower, parsley, green beans and other veggies you have chosen.

Dissolve paprika in broth, stir in oregano and pour over vegetables. Cover and bring liquid to boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat and simmer until vegetables are tender, about 30 minutes. Season with seasoned salt and pepper, if desired. Cool at least 20 minutes before serving. Makes 8 servings.

From Transylvania Club Ladies' Auxiliary
"Authentic Saxon Recipes 2009 Cookbook"

We invite all of our members and friends to share your favorite recipe. Email to saxonvolksblatt@aol.com

They have a wonderful life while doing it ...

Young people can build a great future, one house at a time

When you are young, just starting out, with a tight budget, there is still one investment you can make that builds your future, and doesn't strain the budget.

It's a home, of course. You will have to pay some sort of rent, but when you buy a home, it is a savings account.

Here is a great example:

The other day we ran into a friend who retired recently. We hadn't seen him in a long time. We visited for a while, then he invited us to dinner at his place.

What a beautiful home he had! At first, we could hardly believe it because he didn't have a high-paying job. It was even harder to believe that he didn't have a huge mortgage.

He enjoyed telling me how it happened. After high school (and marriage), he and wife were able to buy a small house. Pleased with their purchase, they made the home and the yard look beautiful.

A few years later, after their baby was born, they wanted more room and were able to sell the home for a nice profit, which they used for

a down payment on a larger place.

Over time, they decorated and improved the home, real estate prices rose, and they was able to move up to a more expensive home.

After another such move, he acquired this beautiful place. His plan was to pay it off in a few years and then sell it. It was part of his retirement plan.

He reminded me of my son's father-in-law, a quiet but ambitious man who had originally rented an apartment in a six-unit building. He offered to be the building's maintenance man in his spare time. After a few years, he managed to buy the building.

In all, there were four apartment buildings in the complex. Over time, using income from rents, he bought them all. Then he left his job as a graphic artist.

Though he hired someone to do most of the maintenance, he loved to cut grass with his tractors, which he was able to do for rest of his life, that is, when he wasn't traveling.

Homes are an investment that you enjoy every day. Look ahead!

THOSE WERE THE DAYS!



**LORAIN LIEDERTAFEL
25th Anniversary Fest Komitee
May 26, 1926**

**Anna Drechsler, Anna Walter, Mary Stastny, Johanna Wick
Katie Schneider, Berta Smithberger, Theresia Walesch**

Our thanks to Nancy Kranstuber, Lorain Branch 11, for sharing this photo which includes her grandmother Katie Schneider and great grandmother Anna Drechsler

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO
By Rose-Marie Hauer

WOW it has been one hot summer! Hopefully everyone is staying cool in some form or fashion. Our Picnic was held on June 24, and we were pleased to see so many members and friends in attendance! The food was very delicious and all the home baked goods by the committee. The weather could have not been any better. Thank you to the committee for an outstanding job!

Members on the sick list include Sister Rosemarie Morgan, Sister Sara Kleisch, Brother Hans Schuller, Sister Rosemary Laubenheimer, Sister Sara Hartig and Sister Ella Reif. Please keep these members in your prayers!

Branch 9 is honored to have four graduates that have been selected for ATS scholarships this year. They are as follows:

\$1000 John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship - Erica S. Hauer; \$1000 Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship - Kirsten E. Iverson; \$1000 Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship - Jennifer Zemola; \$750 Niles Branch 20 National Scholarship - Amanda Mueller. Congratulations to the winners and their families on such a scholastic honor. We wish all the best to these young women in the future.

Congratulations to Sister Hilde Mueller for winning second place in the Saxon Handicraft Exhibits in the knitting category at the recent Convention.

The next meeting will be held on August 6, at the DANK Haus. In the mean-time stay cool and hydrated; looks like it's going to be a HOT summer.

PICNIC TIME IN CHICAGO!
June 24, 2012



Here are five things you can do to reverse the trend of incivility

Technology has changed the style, speed and reach of our communications, making society different from what it was a few decades ago. Some sociologists even say rudeness and inconsiderate behavior may be the new norm.

It doesn't have to be that way. Civility can make a comeback, if we realize it enables us to live respectfully in communities. It's actually the glue that binds our society says Sara Hacala, a certified etiquette and protocol consultant and author of *Saving Civility*. Some things you can do:

1. Make a habit of practicing kindness, generosity and gratitude. People who regularly engage in these acts live longer, healthier and happier lives.

2. Nurture your social relationships, which scientists say have the capability to generate the greatest happiness. Balance tech communication with phone calls and face-to-face visits.

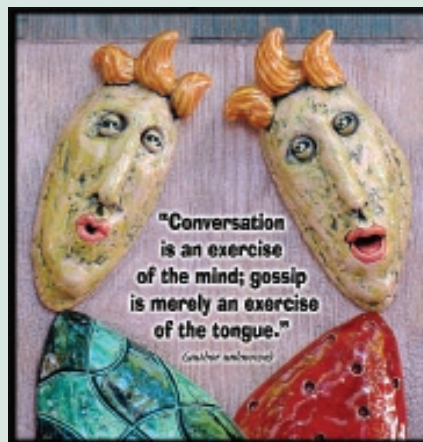
3. Incivility in the workplace includes impolite business behavior, such as interrupting others, setting impossible deadlines, sending crabby emails and bullying co-workers, as well as many small acts, like not returning a "good morning."

Giovinella Gonthier and Kevin Morrissey, authors of *Rude Awakenings: Overcoming the Civility Crisis in the Workplace*, say these acts affect productivity. The individuals involved should take that into consideration.

4. Establish a realistic dialogue with medical providers to get respectful and compassionate treatment.

5. Start promoting civility in your children and grandchildren. Teach them manners plus respect and empathy for others. Good social skills are a more accurate predictor of future success in the life than test scores, according to the AARP Bulletin.

Good social skills are also a predictor of success in the workplace.



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Heimattag – übers Smartphone auf den PC

„Noch nie haben so viele Menschen auf der Erde gelebt, noch nie haben sie so viel Energie verbraucht wie heute, noch nie war die Wirtschaft so global vernetzt, noch nie war die Mobilität so groß, war das Reisen so leicht wie heute ...“ Zu den Superlativen, mit denen unser Zeitalter assoziiert wird, zählt natürlich auch dieser: Noch nie wurde so viel und so schnell kommuniziert wie heute.

Noch vor weniger als 200 Jahren gab es außer dem direkten Gespräch nur den Brief, den eine Postkutsche oder ein berittener Bote mehr oder weniger schnell von A nach B beförderte. Dahingegen schwirrt heute eine unübersehbare Flut von Informationen, in bits und bites zerhackt, in Sekundenschnelle mehrmals um den Globus. In Zeiten von Smartphone, E-Mail und Social Media ist es schick, immer online, immer erreichbar zu sein. Von den meisten der Älteren noch misstrauisch beäugt, kann sich die junge Generation ein Leben, in dem nicht ständig Information in Form von Bild und Text konsumiert wird, praktisch kaum mehr vorstellen. Welch eine gewaltige Veränderung!

Schnitt: Dinkelsbühl, Pfingsten 2012. Festlich gekleidete Menschen, viele in den althergebrachten Trachten aus der Gegend von Burzen, Kokel und Zibin, wogen durch die Stadt. Der Heimattag der Siebenbürger Sachsen, eigentlich ein „Heimatwochenende“, hat wieder Tausende zusammen kommen lassen. Seit Jahrzehnten ist er aus dem Leben unserer in Deutschland neu geformten Gemeinschaft nicht wegzudenken, seit eben so langer Zeit für zahlreiche Menschen, die Siebenbürgen verlassen haben, ein wesentlicher Anlass für Begegnungen, Gespräche, Brauchtumpflege und Besinnung auf sich selbst. Er steht aber auch symbolisch für die tiefe Veränderung in unserem Leben, dem Leben einer Gruppe aus ihrer Heimat ausgesiedelten Menschen. Überlegen wir mal: Vor zweihundert Jahren, ja noch vor 70 Jahren brauchte keiner von uns Sachsen einen Heimattag, und schon gar nicht in Deutschland. War nicht jeder einzelne Tag ein „Heimattag“ für die Menschen, die in einer Gemeinschaft und in ihrer angestammten Heimat ein Leben führten, das sich seit Jahrhunderten nicht nennenswert verändert hatte, wenn man an das Wesentliche denkt? Doch dann brachen die Stürme von Nationalsozialismus, Weltkrieg und kommunistischem Terror über diese Gemeinschaft herein und zerstreuten ihre Glieder in alle Winde. In einer neuen Hei-

mat angekommen und dort im öffentlichen wie privaten Leben rasch genau so erfolgreich wie die Nachbarn, war ihnen dennoch eines unwiederbringlich verloren gegangen – die räumliche Nähe und das Nestwärme und Sicherheit verströmende Gemeinschaftserlebnis. Natürlich bietet ein Heimattag, bieten drei in festlich gehobener Stimmung verbrachte Tage in Dinkelsbühl keinen Ersatz für das Verlorene, doch ist das traditionsreiche Treffen für viele mehr als nur ein Ort der Begegnung, eine Möglichkeit zur Pflege alter Bräuche und dem Genießen neuer kultureller Produktionen. Er ist für sie ein Ankerpunkt geworden, der zugleich für die grundlegende Veränderung steht, die unsere Gemeinschaft im 20. Jahrhundert erlebt hat, wie auch für die Sehnsucht, nicht alles verloren gehen zu lassen, was sie viele Jahrhunderte hindurch kennzeichnete.

Doch was hat das jährliche Treffen des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen mit Smartphone und Facebook zu tun, wie es der Titel dieses Beitrags suggeriert? Für die Veranstalter des Dinkelsbühler Treffens, ja für den ganzen Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen stellen die modernen Medien und Kommunikationstechniken eine Herausforderung und eine Chance zugleich dar, wenn es darum geht, den Bestand des Verbandes und den Zusammenhalt der Siebenbürger Sachsen in der Diaspora zu sichern, in einer Zeit, in der die Menschen individuelle Interessen immer mehr über den Gemeinschaftsgedanken stellen. Eine Möglichkeit könnte mit der bewusst reißerisch formulierten Schlagzeile ausgedrückt werden: „Dinkelsbühl goes Smartphone.“ Wenn man die junge Generation der Siebenbürger Sachsen beim Verband halten möchte und ihre Bereitschaft zu entwickeln trachtet, sächsische Traditionen in einer schnelllebigen Zeit nicht auf-

zugeben, sondern aktiv weiter zu leben, dann muss man sie dort abholen, wo sie abgeholt werden kann, ja oft geradezu abgeholt werden will. So ist zum Beispiel zu erwarten, dass diese Zielgruppe gut auf eine umfangreiche Videodokumentation der zahlreichen Veranstaltungen des Heimattages im Internet ansprechen wird.

Eine solche hat auch in diesem Jahr Günther Melzer erstellt, zum sechsten Mal in Folge seit 2007. Günni, wie ihn seine Freunde nennen, hat bisher 32 Videos vom Heimattag 2012 veröffentlicht, wenn das gesamte Material vorliegt, rechnet er mit 70 Videos. Doch kommt es ja nicht auf die Videominuten allein an. Robert Sonnleitner, Bundesreferent für Internet und Online-PR des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland, weist darauf hin, dass die Videoberichterstattung 2012 auf eine deutlich breitere Basis gestellt werden konnte als in den Jahren zuvor: „Neu ist, dass wir dieses Mal drei Interviewer waren. Neu war, dass wir mit mehreren Kameras gefilmt haben. Super finde ich, wie Günni den Videoschnitt ‚Wahre Freundschaft‘ vom ‚Sachsen Owend‘ hinbekommen hat. Das Besondere daran war, dass er Videomaterial aus drei Kameraperspektiven verwendet hat. Und neu war auch, dass diesmal sieben Handyreporter mit Smartphones bewaffnet unterwegs waren, deren Videos und Fotos von den unterschiedlichsten Veranstaltungsorten zeitnah und direkt auf www.siebenbuenger.de Online-Medien publiziert werden konnten.“

Die Videos 2012 sind (so wie jene der vergangenen Jahre) von der Startseite und von der eigenen Videoübersichtseite zugänglich: www.siebenbuenger.de/medien/audio-video/videos/heimattag-2012/

Wer sich hier anklickt, den erwartet ein bunter Strauß aus Reportagen und Interviews, die vollständigen Reden der Festgäste und Impressionen von den zahlreichen Veranstaltungen in optisch hervorragender Qualität. Es kann nicht Aufgabe dieser Besprechung sein, dem geneigten Leser aufzuzählen, was ihn beim Besuch der Videothek erwartet, vielmehr soll darauf eingegangen werden, warum sich ein solcher Besuch lohnt. Sicher ist eins: Videos können einen Heimattag nie ersetzen, ihnen fehlt natürlich das sinnliche Erleben, und auch der



Robert Sonnleitner (Mitte) im Gespräch mit Paul Jürgen Porr, Vorsitzender des Siebenbürgenforums, links Günther Melzer. Foto: Lukas Geddert



Günther Melzer hat in Dinkelsbühl über 30 Stunden gefilmt. Foto: Don Alfredo

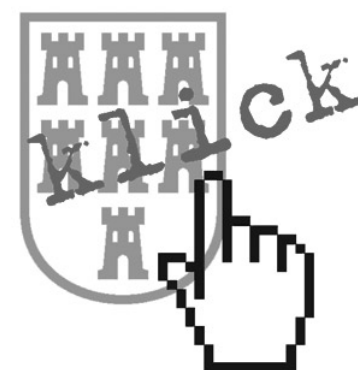
sich aus dem Zusammentreffen von Menschen und Orten ergebende *spiritus loci* kommt nur beschränkt zur Geltung. Dennoch; der eine oder andere, der gar nicht teilnehmen konnte, oder mancher, der bei der Fülle der Veranstaltungen nicht alles zu besuchen und erleben konnte, was er gerne hätte sehen wollen, sie alle erhalten durch die Videos die Gelegenheit, Verpasstes nachzuholen. Doch es ist weit mehr: Reden können im Wortlaut nachvollzogen werden, manche sprachliche Feinheit fällt erst hinterher auf. Interviews sind originelles Material, das Hintergründe erklärt und Zusammenhänge aufzeigt. Und nicht zuletzt ist ja die Perspektive des Filmemachers eine andere als die eigene. Dadurch und durch das simultane Filmen aus verschiedenen Perspektiven wird aus der schieren Bildaufzeichnung ein Kunstwerk, eine Reportage, die den Betrachter einlädt, sich mit dem Gesehenen auseinanderzusetzen, ja, vielleicht die Perspektive zu wechseln.

Lassen wir zu guter Letzt noch einmal Robert Sonnleitner zu Wort kommen: „Durch den Einsatz moderner Medientechnik, durch Multimedia-Storytelling, Liveberichterstattung mit Smartphones, Interviews mit Organisatoren, Mitwirkenden,

Prominenten und das Einfangen von Besucherstimmen leisten Günther Melzer und sein Team gute Öffentlichkeitsarbeit für den Verband. Wir hoffen, dadurch das Interesse am Heimattag hoch zu halten, mehr und neue Besucher nach Dinkelsbühl zu locken, das Engagement der Mitwirkenden aufrecht zu halten und nicht zuletzt weitere Siebenbürger Sachsen, vor allem der jüngeren Generation, zum Eintritt in den Verband einzuladen.“

Noch hat Günther Melzer längst nicht das ganze Videomaterial des Heimattages veröffentlicht, ist er immer noch mit Schneiden und Aufbereiten beschäftigt. Man darf gespannt sein – auf die Bilder dieses und jene von kommenden Heimattagen.

Hansotto Drotloff
SBZ Online
5. Juli 2012



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Yield-hungry investors turn to 'death puts'

A little-known strategy called a 'death put' can help you lock in higher returns for now without stifling your heirs.

With interest rates stuck at rock-bottom levels, retirees and soon-to-be retirees are hungry for better returns on their low-risk investments.

The best places to look for yield and safety, advisers say, are long-term, high-grade bonds and certificates of deposit, but long-term holdings pose a problem for investors who are looking both to generate income and still leave something behind for their heirs.

Many economists expect interest rates to start rising and bond prices to start falling in the next few years. By locking up money for the long term, seniors could end up sticking their heirs with investments that fall in value or no longer keep pace with inflation.

A growing number of financial advisers are pointing to a little-known strategy that can help solve this problem: "death puts." They are available on some corporate bonds as well as most CDs sold through brokerages.

Death puts guarantee that when the owner of the bond or CD dies, the heirs can redeem it at face value, meaning they get back all the money that originally was invested.

In the meantime, buyers collect yields significantly higher than they can get on shorter-term investments. A typical investment-grade 10-year corporate bond currently yields about 3.5 percent, roughly double the yield of a similar five-year bond.

A 10-year CD yields about 2.85 percent, more than a percentage point better than a five-year CD.

Several years ago, one 75-year-old retiree in Sun City Center, Fla., invested \$50,000 in Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. bonds with death puts, which pay 5.35 percent annually.

Most of the issuers of bonds with death puts are financial-services companies, such as Bank of America, Barclays Bank and Principal Financial.

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Your Horoscope

August

ARIES: A genuinely unselfish act can bring good fortune in the future. You help yourself most when you help another. It helps to create your positive self-image.

TAURUS: August is an A-plus month for house hunting or deciding on a decorating project for the place you have now. Have fun, but be realistic about affordability.

GEMINI: It's time to make an important health decision. You know you've been putting it off, but now you have the energy and willpower to begin.

CANCER: Allow your creativity to flourish instead of doing things the way you always have. Sometimes you need to switch gears and move in another direction.

LEO: Look carefully at your lack of patience. You know the world wasn't built in a day and the goals you are working toward won't be achieved over night either.

VIRGO: In everyday activities with co-workers, it's not unusual to have differences of opinion about how things should be done. Focus on what's workable.

LIBRA: Lucky Libra, your life and your work are just

about where you want them to be. Enjoy the moment, but don't rest on your laurels. Keep on keepin' on.

SCORPIO: News from afar could be shocking to others, but you had a strong premonition. Be quiet and strong as you calculate how the news could affect you personally.

SAGITTARIUS: It would be nice to please your boss with an extra or unexpected contribution. Be sure you've done what's required of you before pursuing it.

CAPRICORN: At work, if your mind keeps wandering back to a personal matter, remember this: whatever happens, you can handle it. Put worry and preoccupation aside.

AQUARIUS: You have a need to be in control of your life, but sometimes control seems to be slipping away. Be patient, keep the future in mind, and control will return.

PISCES: If the person who should be in tune with you is acting like a stubborn jerk, consider that it might be your fault (even though you think it's not). What you do have control over is your reaction.

August birthdays

- 1, Robert Cray, singer, songwriter, Columbus, GA, 1953.
- 2, Peter O'Toole, "Lawrence of Arabia" actor, Ireland, 1932.
- 3, Evangeline Lilly, actress in "Lost," Canada, 1979.
- 4, Barack Obama, 44th U.S. president, Honolulu, HI, 1961.
- 5, Neil Armstrong, astronaut, Wapakoneta, OH, 1930.
- 6, Patrick Ewing, basketball Hall of Fame, Jamaica, 1962.
- 7, Harold Parrineau, actor in "Lost," Brooklyn, NY, 1963.
- 8, Roger Federer, champion tennis player, Switzerland, 1981.
- 9, Sam Elliott, actor, Sacramento, CA, 1944.
- 10, Antonio Banderas, "Spy Kids" actor, Spain, 1960.
- 11, Stephen Wozniak, Apple cofounder, San Jose, CA, 1950.
- 12, Peter Krause, actor, Alexandria, MN, 1965.
- 13, Danny Bonaduce, radio star, actor, Broomall, PA, 1959.
- 14, Danielle Steele, author, romance, New York, NY, 1947.
- 15, Joe Jonas, "The Jonas Brothers," Casa Grande, AZ, 1989.
- 16, Madonna, singer, actress, Bay City, MI, 1958.
- 17, Sean Penn, Oscar winning actor, Burbank, CA, 1960.
- 18, Malcolm-Jamal Warner, "The Cosby Show" actor, Jersey City, NJ, 1970.
- 19, John Stamos, actor, Cypress, CA, 1963.
- 20, Connie Chung, journalist, Washington, D.C., 1946.
- 21, Hayden Panettiere, "Heroes" actress, Palisades, NY, 1989.
- 22, Steve Kroft, television journalist, editor, Kokomo, IN, 1945.
- 23, Rick Springfield, singer, Australia, 1949.
- 24, Steve Guttenberg, actor, Brooklyn, NY, 1958.
- 25, Billy Ray Cyrus, singer, actor, Flatwoods, KY, 1961.
- 26, Branford Marsalis, musician, Beaux Bridge, LA, 1960.
- 27, Chandra Wilson, "Grey's Anatomy" actress, Houston, TX, 1969.
- 28, Jason Priestly, "Beverly Hills 90210" actor, Canada, 1969.
- 29, Richard Gere, actor many movies, Philadelphia, PA, 1949.
- 30, Lewis Black, comedian, Silver Spring, MD, 1948.
- 31, Debbie Gibson, singer, Brooklyn, NY, 1970.

Trivia Teaser

It's a Harry Situation

1. What was the home state of President Harry Truman? a-Michigan, b-Missouri, c-Ohio, d-Minnesota.

2. Which talk show host has a son named Harry? a-Jay Leno, b-Dick Cavett, c-David Letterman, d-Carson Daly.

3. What instrument was played by big band leader Harry James? a-Violin, b-Piano, c-Drums, d-Trumpet.

4. Red Sox owner Harry Frazee supposedly started a curse preventing the Sox from winning the World Series by trading what player to the Yankees in 1920? a-Babe Ruth, b-Ernie Lombardi, c-Lou Gehrig, d-Rogers Hornsby.

5. Debbie Harry is the lead singer of what New Wave band? a-Blondie, b-Radiohead, c-Siouxsie and the Banshees, d-The Dolls.

6. Who starred as magician Harry Houdini in the 1953 movie "Houdini"? a-Kirk Douglas, b-Tony Curtis, c-Burt Lancaster, d-Jack Lemmon.

7. The Kathy Bates TV legal series "Harry's Law" is set in which city? a-New York City, b-Cincinnati, c-Burbank, d-New Orleans.

8. What is the last name of the rogue cop played by Clint Eastwood in "Dirty Harry"? a-Langley, b-Callahan, c-Taylor, d-Andrews.

9. Which woman was offered a \$1 million annual salary to co-host ABC's evening news program with Harry Reasoner in 1976? a-Connie Chung, b-Barbara Walters, c-Jessica Savitch, d-Oprah Winfrey.

10. Who was named the first Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff during Harry Truman's administration? a-Curtis LeMay, b-George S. Patton, c-Douglas MacArthur, d-Omar Bradley.

11. In what movie would you find quintuplets named Barry, Garry, Harry, Larry, and Nathan Jr.? a-"The Hunger Games," b-"Baby Geniuses," c-"Raising Arizona," d-"Five."

12. Which superhero battled a villainous cat named Oil Can Harry? a-Mighty Mouse, b-Captain Marvel Jr., c-The Badger, d-The Tick.

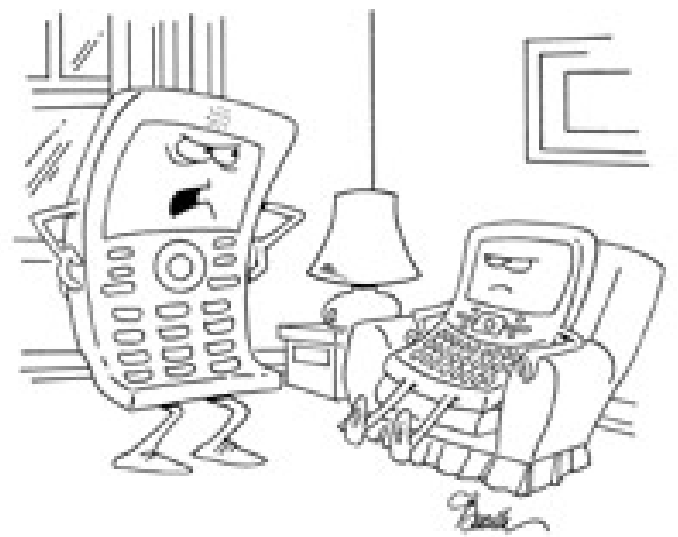
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 18. Travel
 20. Light-haired
 23. Tiny organism
 25. Apex
 26. Burdened
 27. "Rocky ___"
 28. Quick drink
 29. And so on: Abbr.
- Down
1. Hammer part
 2. "___ on Down the Road"
 3. Tolerate
 4. Attacker
 5. Artemis's twin
 6. Campaigned
 7. Fat unit
 8. In this place
 14. Thief
 17. Loosen, as laces
 18. Young ladies
 19. Arab League member
 21. "Go ahead!"
 22. "Beowulf," for one
 24. Tokyo, once

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All physical activity reduces Alzheimer's risk

An important new study shows that any physical activity, not just exercising, is linked to a reduced risk of developing Alzheimer's disease.

The finding should be considered by people in middle age, since the disease develops for years before any symptoms occur. Protective activities included washing dishes, cooking, cleaning, gardening and even playing cards.

Study subjects had no signs of dementia at the start of the study, which is part of the ongoing Memory and Aging Project at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago.

This is the first study to use an objective measure of physical activity in addition to self-reports. Participants wore an actigraph on their wrists to assess levels of activity. Those in the bottom 10 percent for physical activity were almost twice as likely to develop Alzheimer's.

Quoted in USA Today, study leader, physician Aron Buchman says, "The implication of this study is really astounding. Exercise is good, without a doubt, but his study is about more than exercise. People who might not be able to exercise can tailor activities that are right for them."

Answer to 'Harry Situation'
 1-b, Missouri
 2-c, David Letterman
 3-d, Trumpet
 4-a, Babe Ruth
 5-a, Blondie
 6-b, Tony Curtis
 7-b, Cincinnati
 8-b, Callahan
 9-b, Barbara Walters
 10-d, Omar Bradley
 11-c, "Raising Arizona"

High Medical Cost

As I was admitted to the hospital for a procedure, the clerk asked for my wrist, saying, "I'm going to give you a bracelet." "Has it got rubies and diamonds?" I asked coyly. "No," he said. "But it will cost just as much."



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